

The Borderlands of Urban Education: Barrioization and Mexican American Community-Based Education

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Time Line

- July 2019: Formal Approval of Dissertation Proposal
- August 2019: Approval form Institutional Review Board
- July/August 2019: Formal Meetings with MACC Board, LARP/LAAP Groups and Academia Cuauhtli
- August 2019-August 2020: Research
- September 2020-August 2020 Dissertation Write-Up

Research Questions

- 1) How do community-based educators design and implement educational projects about cultural heritage and how do youth and adult learners engage with, participate in, and respond to these projects?
- 2) To what extent do community-based educators' educational practices match their respective mission statements and organizational goals?
and
- 3) 3) What techniques do sites of community-based education employ to teach students?

Theoretical Paradigm

- Borderlands/Chicano Studies
- Educational Anthropology
- Critical Race Theory in Education

Analytical Paradigm

- Culturally Relevant Pedagogy
- Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
- Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy

Collaborative Ethnography

- Including collaborators in every part of the process determining research questions, setting methods, to write-up.
- Working with community to co-produce new knowledge i.e. theory, new ways of learning.
- Creating new forms of collaboration with collaborators through arts-based methods

Arts-Based Methods

- Collecting data through performance, art-making, teaching art etc.
- Employing artistic methods to communicate the findings of my research

Publications and Applied Projects

- “Critical Pedagogy in the Borderlands: Employing Digital Archives to Support a Local to Global Social Justice Curriculum.”
- “Establishing Long-Term Relationships for Community-based and Collaborative Ethnographic Research: An Illustrated How-To Guide for the Hesitant PhD Student.”
- “Mexican American Arts, Activism, and Education in Austin, Texas.”
- Academia Cuauhtli

Potential Benefits to the ESB-MACC

- Publications i.e. Articles, Dissertation
- Ethnographic Program Evaluation
- Grant Writing
- Applied Findings to Improve Mainstream Education

ESB- MACC Advisory Board Collaboration...